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Title PREPARATION OF TERT-BUTYL ESTERS OF ALIPHATIC C1-C4-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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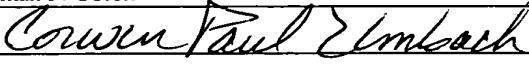
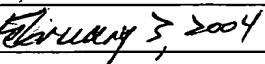
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